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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: Reclamation Contract Condition #2/  
Final Contract Approval

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter follows up on our meeting of November 30, 1983, regarding contract conditions. Please accept my apologies for the delay in submitting this to the Division. There have been extenuating circumstances in addition to the normal problems associated with end of the year holidays, vacations, and last minute rush jobs.

Our recollection of the conclusions of the 11/30/83 meeting is that all but one of the reclamation contract conditions were considered complete, and that one (number 2) was a questionable issue as far as final contract approval is concerned. However, as agreed, Atlas is willing to submit additional information on the Colorado site named the Roosevelt in order to demonstrate that this site "exhibits conditions similar in nature to sites in Utah and essentially be biologically and topographically equivalent." Therefore, Atlas will take a composite soil sample of the top twelve inches of material at the Roosevelt site and analyze for a number of parameters which will adequately characterize the soil material. This information will be submitted to the Division along with the Annual Report which will also address vegetation cover by July 15, 1984. The Annual Report covering ground-cover will also be submitted annually through 1986.

We look forward to receiving your letter granting final approval of the reclamation contract and its conditions at your earliest convenience. Again, I apologize for the delay and trust that the commitment made herein satisfies your needs. However, if you have additional questions, please call at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Blubaugh  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

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